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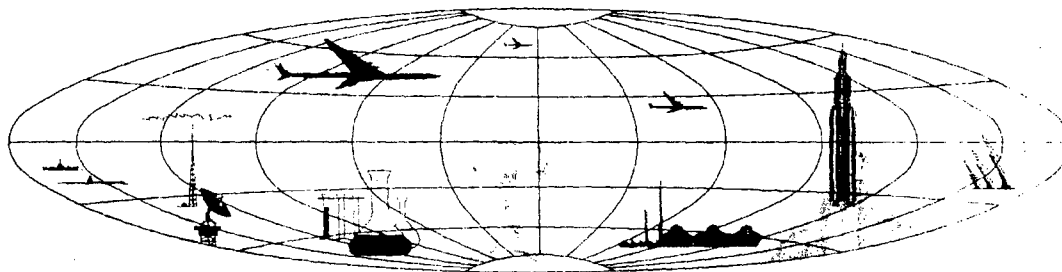
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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POSSIBLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA

(57-08N 024-19E)

RIGA, LATVIYSKAYA SSR, USSR

BALTIC MD

BE No:

AL No:



COMOR No:

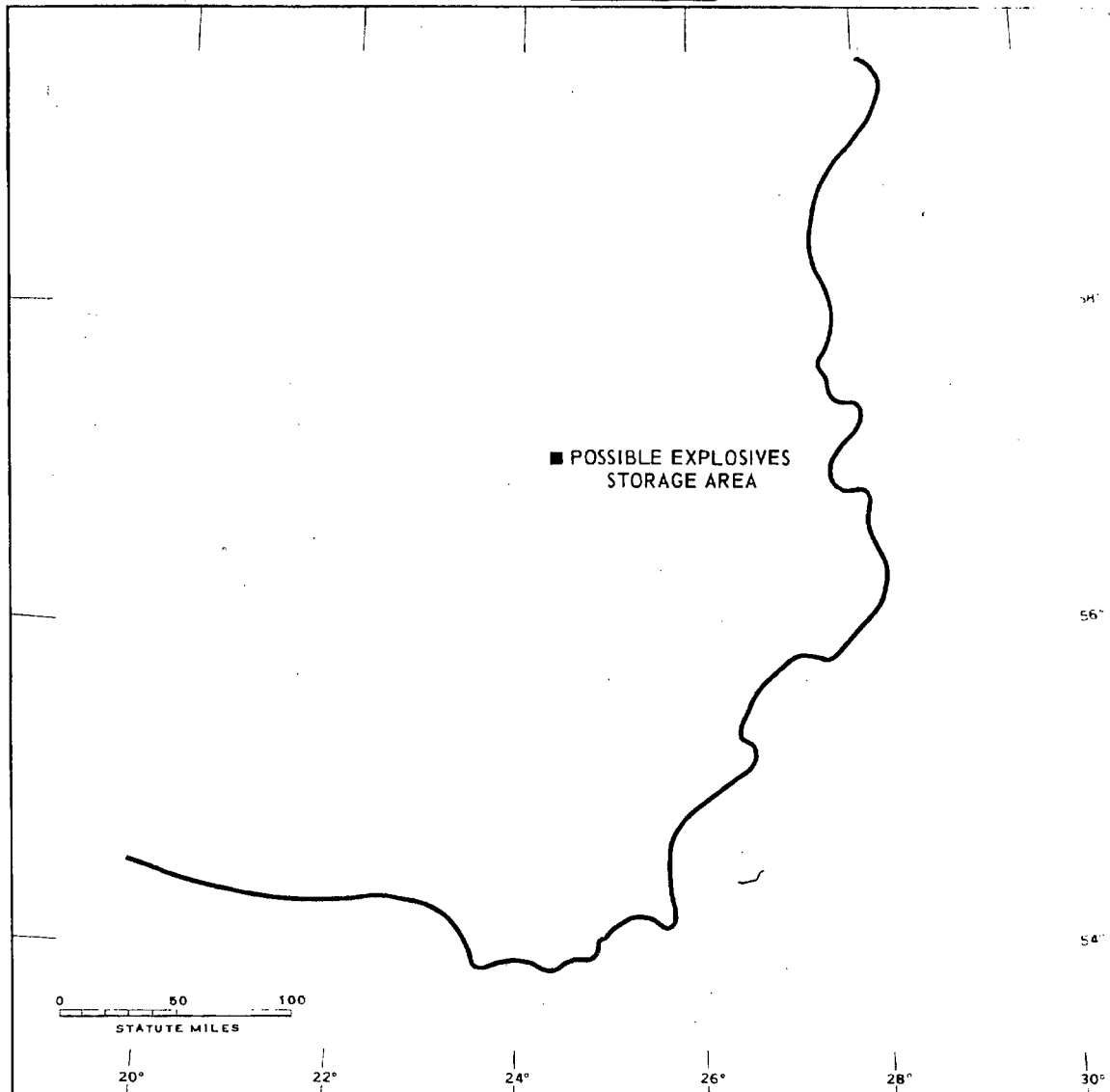


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF POSSIBLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA.

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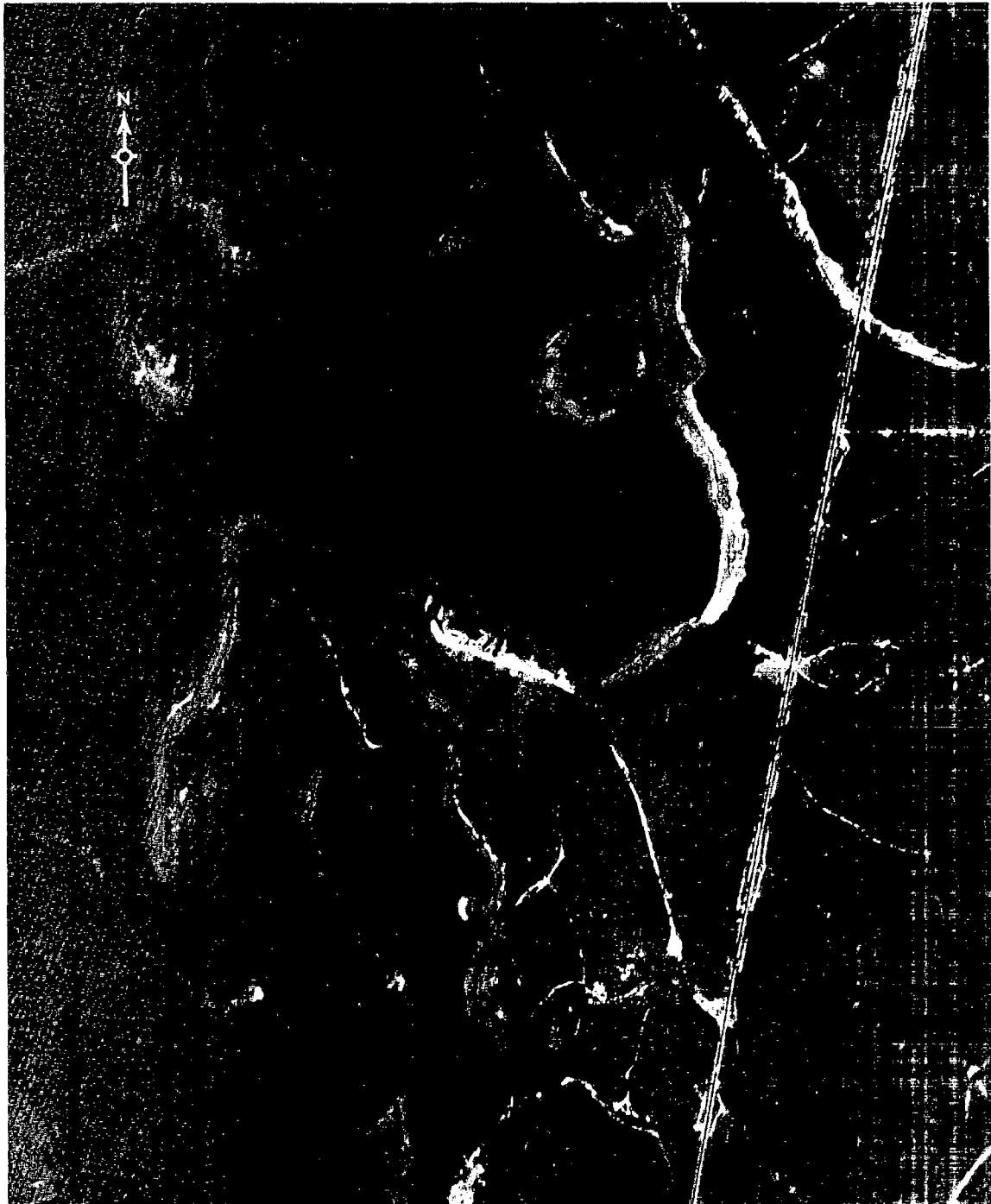


FIGURE 2. POSSIBLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA, RIGA, USSR, AUGUST 1964.

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SUMMARY

A possible explosives storage area is located 25 kilometers (km) northeast of Riga (Figure 1) and 2 km west of the Riga Barracks and Maneuver Area Ropazi (BE No.).

The possible explosives storage area covers less than 20 acres and contains 5 storage buildings, a guardhouse, a probable explosives stor-

age bunker, a possible secured storage bunker, and a possible storage tank (Figures 2 and 3). The buildings are not revetted; however, natural terrain provides blast protection.

The area was covered on interpretable photography from KEYHOLE missions in July and August 1964.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The nearest rail facilities are in Ropazi, 16 km south.

Road Service

Good all-weather roads serve the installation.

Ammunition Storage Area

The possible explosives storage area contains 5 storage buildings, a guardhouse, a probable bunker, a possible bunker which is separately fenced, and a possible round storage tank.

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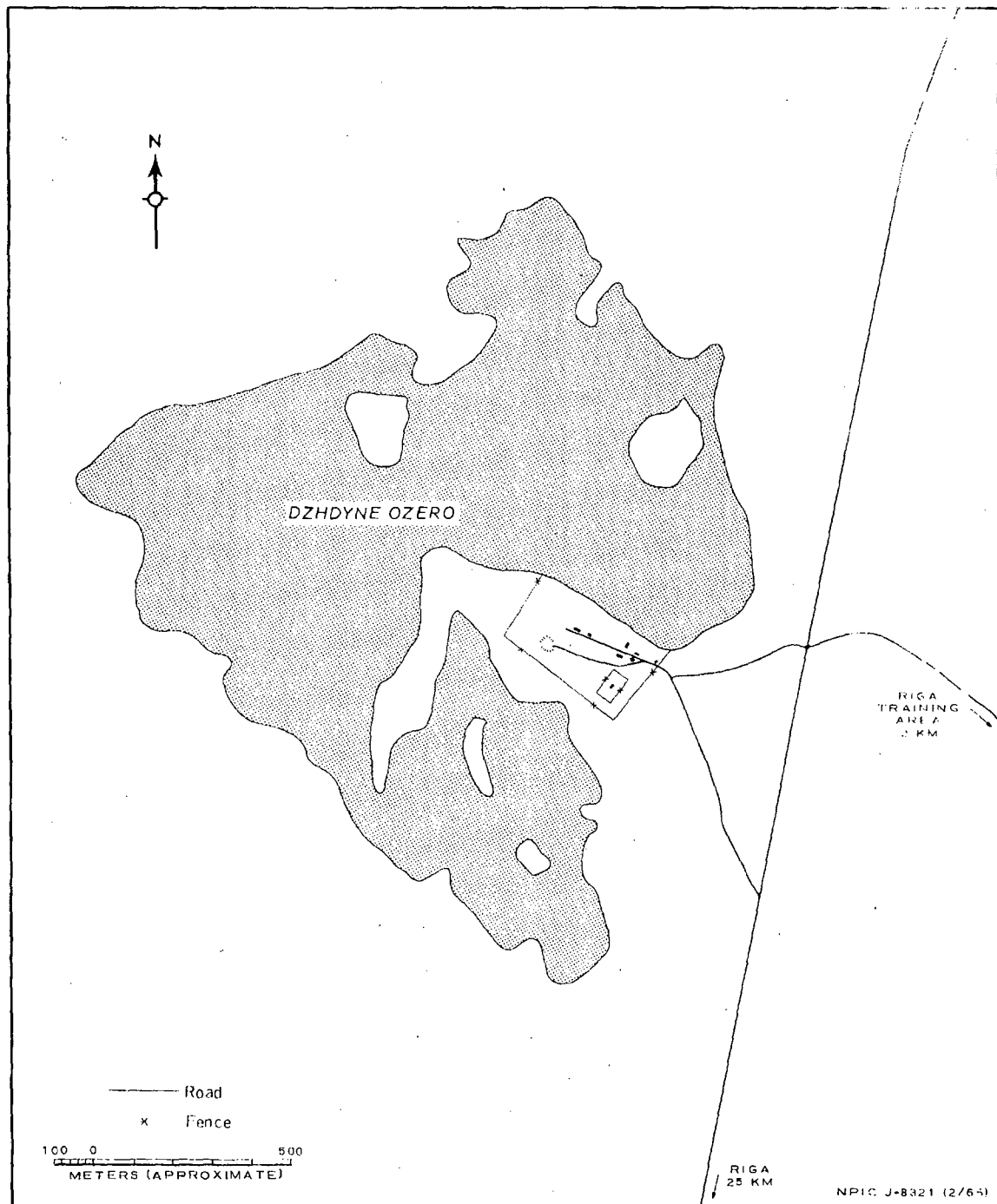


FIGURE 3. POSSIBLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from Mission 1008-1, July 1964 and Mission 4010, August 1964.

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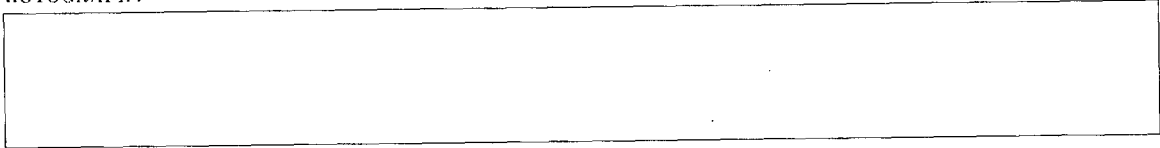
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